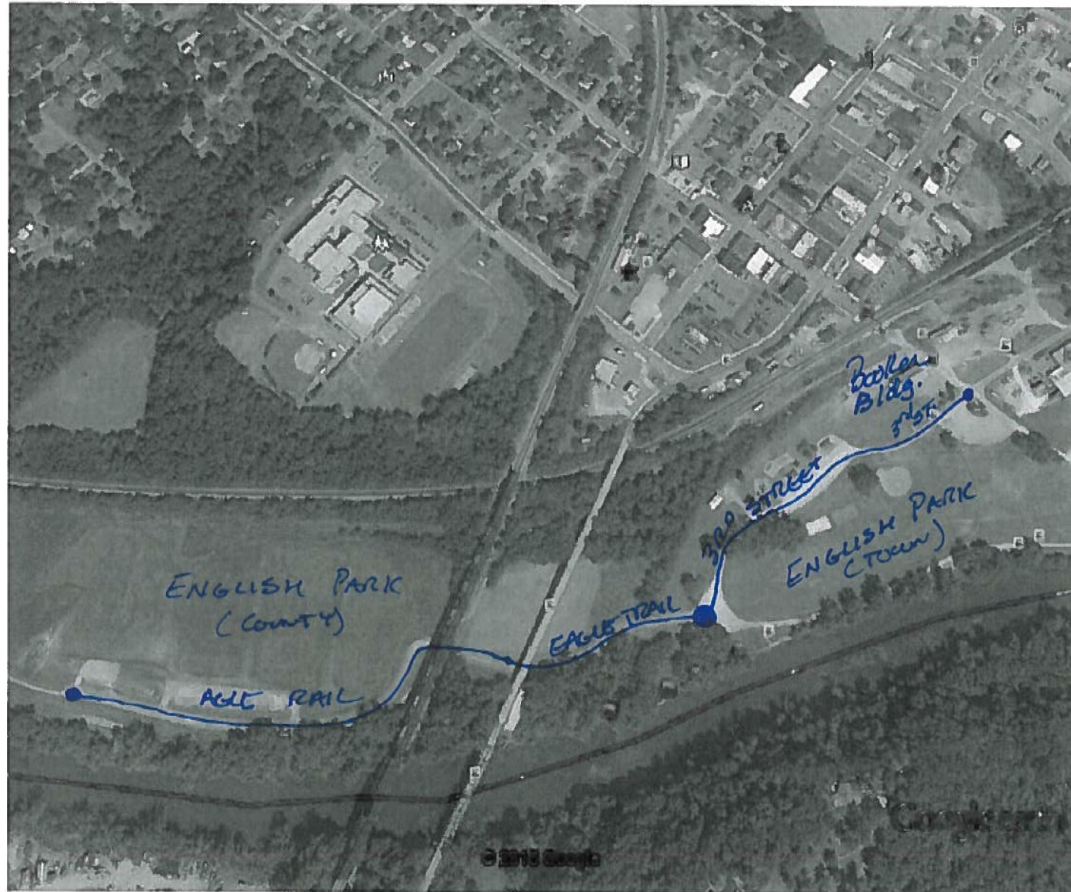


## FY 2017 Town Council Budget Development Questions Packet #2

- 1) Could the Town use some of the VDOT funds to help pave English Park: Could the same money be used on the bike trail that extends to the end of the park? (Councilman George - 4/06)

Previously, the Town requested that VDOT include 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from its intersection with Broad Street (intersection between the Booker Building and the English Park sign) to the area where people park at the river (area with trees and picnic tables) in the Town's street system. The primary reason for this request was to allow the Town and County to work together to get VDOT funds to pave the "new" park road (Eagle Trail) which begins at the existing road and goes into the park. This road also includes the pedestrian/bike path that runs parallel to the road. Once Eagle Trail was built, it too was taken into the Town's street system. Based on both streets being in the Town's street system, the funds received from VDOT for maintenance can be used for paving the streets. However, keep in mind that the street width is 24 feet and there are areas of pavement (i.e. pavilion area) that are much wider and the width in excess of 24 feet would not be eligible for paving with VDOT funds. Staff is not sure if the bike path adjacent to the new street would be eligible. The attached map shows the street additions mentioned (blue line).



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